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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 RICHARD L. VAN HORN,

9 *Petitioner,*

10 vs.

11 B. WILLIAMS, *et al.,*

12 *Respondents.*
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Case No. 2:17-cv-00960-RFB-VCF

ORDER

15 Petitioner has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and submitted a petition for writ
16 of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1.

17 The matter has not been properly commenced because the pauper application does not include
18 all required attachments. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, a petitioner must
19 attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial
20 certificate. Petitioner did not attach either document. Moreover, petitioner did not sign or verify the
21 application. The application is incomplete.

22 The application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* will therefore be denied without
23 prejudice to the filing of a perfected, verified pauper application that includes all the required
24 attachments.

25 **IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED** that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No.
26 1) is **DENIED** without prejudice.

27 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall file an application for leave to proceed *in*
28 *forma pauperis*, accompanied by a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account.

1 The Clerk of the Court shall send petitioner a blank application form for incarcerated litigants. In the
2 alternative, petitioner shall make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00),
3 accompanied by a copy of this order. Petitioner shall have **forty-five (45) days** from the date that this
4 order is entered to comply. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this action.

5 DATED: October 10, 2018.

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RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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